

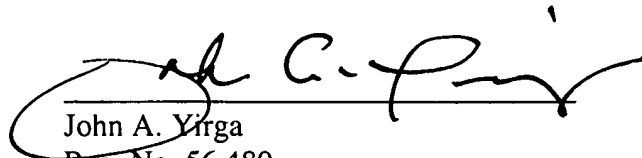
## **REMARKS**

Applicant provides and attaches hereto an Associate Power of Attorney signed by an Attorney of Record appointing the undersigned as an Attorney of Record. The undersigned filed a Terminal Disclaimer with the Response/Amendment filed on October 5, 2006 executed by the undersigned. The claim status for the claims in this Application is the same as the claim status filed with the October 5, 2006 response.

The Office Action stated that claims 34-36 and 38-45 were rejected under a nonstatutory obvious-type double patenting rejection. The Office Action further stated that the terminal disclaimer filed with the October 5, 2006 response was not accepted because the Attorney or agent was not of record. A copy of the Terminal Disclaimer filed in the October 5, 2006 response is attached hereto. The enclosed Power of Attorney appointing the undersigned in the Terminal Disclaimer places the Terminal Disclaimer in acceptable condition, thereby obviating the nonstatutory obvious-type double patenting rejections of claims 34-36 and 38-45. Accordingly claims 34-36 and 38-45 are in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is requested. If the Examiner disagrees, Applicant's representative request that the Examiner call the undersigned to discuss the disagreement.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0090 for additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17; particularly extension of time fees.

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